

NEVVS FROM  
Sr. **William Waller,**  
THE  
**Lord Grey,**  
AND  
Sir. **Thomas Armstrong,**  
And of Several others Fled from  
**JUSTICE,**

In a Letter from *Amsterdam,* To his Friend in *London.*

Sr.  
**T**He horrid villanous Conspiracie of the Sectaries and Republicans in *England*, is now become the discourse of other Countrys, and our *Flemish* Bretheren of the same Leven, do outwardly shew their detestation of such Barbarous Principles, with a seeming grief, that Men professing themselves the most reformed in Religion and Manners, should own and justifie, such actions as would make an *Infidel* or an *Heathen* blush to be suspected guilty of.

But when I call to mind some miscariages 'of the same Party' in times past, and their dispositions that attended such miscariages ( though never so villanous ) I always observed their grief rather to proceed from the disapointment, than the least remorse for the Breach of those Fences that principally secure humane society.

In the last letter I received from the Northeren parts, I was advised from my correspondent at *Bremen*. That the late famous Sr. *William Waller*, ( after all his shiftings in these parts ) had acquired the dignity of a Governour in that little Common Wealth, and is upon a Capitulation with

with the Senate there, for removing several English Merchants with their Effects from *Hambourgh* thither; & endeavors to perswade those States that his Intrest with the godly sober Party in *England* ( as he stiles them ) is sufficient to prevail, with the chief Heads of the Faction there to follow the example of their *Hambourgh* Brethren: & by those means in a short time, to make *Bremen*, compare with any City of this part of the World, in point of Trade, Strength, and Riches. But when I consider, that almost every week in this place, produces fresh Faces of the same Party from *England*, and that many of them make it their business to become free *Bourghers* of this City. I am apt to believe the Party give little heed to the seeming pleasant charms of the little Conjuror of *Bremen*, & rather look upon the Air of *Amsterdam*, to be the more sweet, pleasant, healthful and safer place of the two; Besides the infallable conveniency, of being certain to find any Religion here that might be lost on a journey hither, which is a necessary satisfaction to any man that makes a Trade of it, of which those that are lately Arrived from *England* upon that account, and that seem to be of the chiefest note, are as followeth.

*Francis Smith, John Starkey, Booksellers, John VVilmer, a Leather seller, Mr. Emerton, lately Christned, Dr. Temple a Physician; Convict for Treason, Mr. Dare a Goldsmith out-lawed Allison a Scotch Gentleman, broke Gaol, Guttery a Scotchman, a Shoemaker and Preacher, by Trade was one of the Cargalits, and 100. pound Sterling set on his Head, for any that could apprehend him &c. John VValters, a Marriner, late of St. Katherine's excommunicated; John Brisco and Edward Whitacre Upholsterers, The abovenamed Persons were at the procurement of one Abraham Keck, ( being the Person at whose House the late Earl of Shaftsbury, dyed ) presented to the States of this City, and by them accepted, and made free *Bourghers* thereof. There was also one William Lewis ( said to be an Evidence by his Trade ) endeavored to be admitted with those that were to have a freedom here, his Petetion was rejected, there being no want of his profession in this place, after which I was told he is Herded amongst the Jews: having suffered himself to be Circumcised, and quite Abandons that company he came over with.*

It is likewise said here that the Lord Grey, Sr. Tho. Armstrong, and Ayliff, who are fled from Justice in *England*, are at *Cleves*, a City belonging to the Duke of *Brandenburgh*; And the weather beginning to break more of the said Party are daily expected from *England*, Of which as often as any of them are admitted to our Freedom, I shall not forget to give you a particular, or of any other matter that may be worthy of your note. In the mean time be pleased to give me leave to Subscribe my self.

Your most humble Servant,  
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